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Reply to Office action of November 5, 2003

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Applicant : HUGHES et al.
Filed : December 14, 2001
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL CONJUGATES WITH ENHANCED
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AMENDMENT

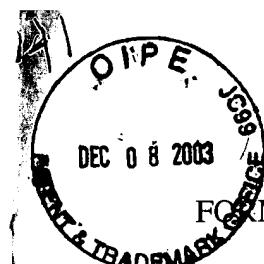
Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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